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UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island
FACULTY SENATE
BILL
Adopted by the Faculty Senate

TO: President Robert L. Carothers

FROM: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

1. The attached BILL, titled The Two Hundred and Ninety-Sixth
Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee,
is forwarded for your consideration.
2. The original and two copies for your use are included.
3. This BILL was adopted by vote of the Faculty Senate on March 11, 1993.
(date)
4. After considering this bill, will you please indicate your approval
or disapproval. Return the original or forward it to the Board of
Governors, completing the appropriate endorsement below.
5. In accordance with Section 10, paragraph 4 of the Senate's By-Laws,
this bill will become effective April 1, 1993,
three weeks after Senate approval, unless: (1) specific dates for
implementation are written into the bill; (2) you return it disapproved;
(3) you forward it to the Board of Governors for their approval; or (4)
the University Faculty petitions for a referendum. If the bill is
forwarded to the Board of Governors, it will not become effective until
approved by the Board.

March 12, 1993
(date)



Leonard M. Kahn
Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

ENDORSEMENT

TO: Chairperson of the Faculty Senate

FROM: President of the University

Returned.

- a. Approved ✓.
- b. Approved subject to final approval by Board of Governors ✓.
- c. Disapproved .

3.17.93
(date)



President

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

CURRICULAR AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

February 24, 1993

The Two Hundred and Ninety-Sixth Report
of the Curricular Affairs Committee

At its meeting of February 22, 1993, the Curricular Affairs Committee considered the following matters now presented to the Faculty Senate.

S E C T I O N I

Informational Matters

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Journalism

- a. CHANGE: Title for JOR 220 to "Media Writing" and description to read:

An introduction to writing for newspapers, magazines, broadcasting and public relations. Includes consideration of objectivity, information gathering, language use, clarity and style, legal and ethical concerns.

- b. CHANGE: Prerequisite for JOR 345 to "Pre: journalism majors and minors and public relations minors only. Prerequisite course(s) depend on internship. Permission of instructor and application required."

- c. CHANGE: Title, description and prerequisite for JOR 341:

JOR 341 Editing for Publication I (I, 3)
An introduction to editing for the print media, including newspapers, magazines and public relations. Focuses on taking work written by others and preparing it for publication. Includes consideration of legal and ethical issues. Pre: 220 with a grade of C or better. Staff

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND
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FACULTY SENATE

MINUTES

Faculty Senate Executive Committee Meeting #23 - February 22, 1993

1. The meeting was called to order at 11:08 a.m. in the Faculty Senate Office, Chairperson Kahn presiding. All members were present except Senators D'Hondt and Lee.
2. The Minutes of Executive Committee Meeting #22, February 16, 1993, were approved as amended.
3. Chairperson Kahn announced that Dean Leinen has postponed her meeting with the Executive Committee because the Graduate School of Oceanography is holding a memorial service for Professor Emeritus Robert McMaster who died last week. Senator D'Hondt also informed the Faculty Senate Office that he will be at the Memorial Service this morning.
4. The Executive Committee reviewed the Agenda for Faculty Senate Meeting #7, February 25, 1993.

Chairperson Kahn shared with the Executive Committee a memorandum from Provost Swan listing the principles that informed the University of Connecticut's plan for reduction and savings. It was noted that although they differed from the principles drafted by the budget group, both had similar essential concerns.

5. The Executive Committee discussed the following matters of continuing concern:
 - a. **Searches:** The Executive Committee reviewed a February 15 memorandum from President Carothers on the Search Committee for Provost and a February 16 letter from Professor West to Chairperson Kahn criticizing the decision to conduct a search for Provost at this time.

Chairperson Kahn shared with the Executive Committee the resume of the first Affirmative Action Officer candidate. He said that the bad weather last week had led to a postponement of the interview of the second candidate until this week.

Chairperson Kahn reported that the Search for a new Executive Director of URI Foundation had been unsuccessful and would be reopened.

- b. **Admissions:** Report for Week 10 10-Feb-93 Fall 1993 was circulated.

2. Department of Music

CHANGE: Prerequisite for MUS 311 by adding after 215 "credit or concurrent enrollment in 293 or 295."

3. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

- a. CHANGE: Title for APG 327 to "History of Physical Anthropology."
- b. CHANGE: Description for SOC 100 by deleting "not for major credit in sociology."
- c. CHANGE: Title, description and prerequisite for SOC 301:

SOC 301 Sociological Research Methods (I and II, 3) Scientific method in sociological research. Research design, data collection techniques, sampling measurement, table construction, and interpretation. Emphasis on critical reasoning and evaluation of sociological research. (Lec. 3) Pre: 9 credits in sociology including 100. Staff

B. College of Business Administration

Department of Management Science and Information Systems

- a. CHANGE: Description for QBA 207 to read:

Concepts relevant to computers and management information systems, including software development theory and applications, as they pertain to a variety of software including database management, spreadsheet, and word processing packages.

- b. CHANGE: Title for MGS 364 to "Managerial Decision Support Systems" and description to read:

Methodologies and information technologies that support decision making. Emphasis on the use of PC-based analytical software for solving managerial problems; case studies and group problem solving.

SECTION II

Curricular Matters Which Require Confirmation by the Faculty Senate.

A. College of Arts and Sciences

1. Department of Art

ADD: ARH 300 Art History Internship (I and II, 1-6) Internship in approved professional organization (museum, gallery, preservation society, auction house, etc.). Specific details determined in consultation with faculty supervisor, off-campus liaison and approved by department chair. (Internship) May be repeated. Credits may not exceed 6. S/U only. Staff

2. Department of Biochemistry and Biophysics and Department of Microbiology

@MERGE: Two departments into one new Department of Biochemistry, Microbiology and Molecular Genetics

3. Department of Economics

a. ADD: The following new courses:

- 1) ECN 100 Introduction to Economics (I and II, 3) General overview of concepts economists employ to address issues of public policy. Description of major institutions of present day American economy. Historical approach to subject matter. (Lec. 3) Staff
- 2) ECN 201 Principles of Economics: Microeconomics (I and II, 3) Principles underlying resource allocation, production and income distribution in a market economy. Topics include demand and supply, consumer behavior, firm behavior, market structure, and elementary welfare analysis. Institutional foundations explored. (Lec. 3) Staff

@ Requires approval by the Board of Governors.

- 3) ECN 202 Principles of Economics: Macroeconomics (I and II, 3) Principles underlying aggregate demand and aggregate supply in a market economy. Topics include national income determination, inflation, unemployment, economic growth, and international trade. Institutional foundations explored. (Lec. 3) Pre: 201 or equivalent. Staff
- 4) ECN 303 Contending Economic Perspectives (I or II, 3) Introduction to major heterodox perspectives in economics, such as institutionalism and radical political economy. Methodological issues examined. Includes critical scrutiny of "mainstream" theories. (Lec. 3) Pre: 201, 202. May be taken concurrently with 202. McIntyre

- b. DELETE: ECN 125, 126 Economic Principles I and II (I and II, 3 each)
- c. CHANGE: Requirements for the B.A. and B.S. degree programs in Economics by substituting ECN 201, 202 for ECN 125, 126.

All curriculums for which ECN 125 and or ECN 126 are requirements may be revised editorially by the appropriate programs and departments in order to correspond to the Economics changes in 2 a and 2 b. The academic deans shall forward informational copies of the revisions to the Faculty Senate Office for the files of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

4. Department of Journalism

a. ADD: The following courses:

- 1) JOR 211 History of Broadcasting (I, 3) Survey of broadcasting. Examines its pioneers and the impact of significant historical events as covered by radio and television. Considers the origins of modern quiz shows, talk-show formats, and magazine broadcasts. (Lec. 3) Pre: 110 or 115. Offered in alternate years. Next offered Fall 1994. Staff

- 2) JOR 313 Other Voices: Alternative Media in the United States (II, 3) Critical analysis of non-traditional media in the United States, including black, religious, feminist, gay and lesbian press, and broadcast stations operated by and for minority groups. (Lec. 3) Pre: 110 or 115. Offered in alternate years. Next offered Spring 1994. Staff
- 3) JOR 342 Editing for Publication II (II, 3) An introduction to designing and producing for the print media, including newspapers, magazines and newsletters. Extensive use of computers and desktop publishing technology. Includes consideration of legal and ethical issues. (Lec. 2, Lab. 2) Pre: 341 with a grade of C or better. Staff

- b. DELETE: JOR 325 Copy Editing (I or II, 3)

5. Department of Marine Affairs

CHANGE: Requirements for the B.A. program in Marine Affairs as follows:

- 1) Allow OCG 123 as an alternative to the currently required OCG 401;
- 2) Drop REN 105 as a program requirement;
- 3) Replace MAF 482 with EST 308 as a program requirement.

6. Department of Mathematics

CHANGE: Requirements for the B.A. degree in Mathematics by adding "MTH 435 or 437" to the list of required courses.

7. Department of Political Science

CROSS-LIST: ECN 344 as "ECN 344 (or PSC 344) International Financial Economics (II, 3)."

8. Department of Sociology and Anthropology

a. DELETE: The following courses:

- 1) SOC 201 Sociological Perspectives (I or II, 3)
- 2) SOC 302 Sociological Research Methods II (I or II, 3)

- 3) SOC 303 Laboratory for Sociology 301 (I, 1)
- 4) SOC 304 Laboratory for Sociology 302 (II, 1)

b. CHANGE: Requirements for the B.A. degree program in Sociology:

Students selecting this curriculum must complete a minimum of 30 credits (maximum 45 credits) in sociology, including SOC 100; two courses selected from SOC 240, 242, 336, 413, 428, 452; SOC 301; SOC 401; SOC 495. At least 18 of the 30 credits must be at the 300 level or above.

c. CHANGE: Requirements for the B.S. degree program in Sociology by deleting SOC 201, 302, 303 and 304 as required courses and changing the required total of credits to "30."

B. College of Business Administration

Department of Management Science and Information Systems

a. CHANGE: Title for B.S. degree in Management Information Systems (BUS 336) to "Management Science and Information Systems" and requirements as follows:

- 1) Reduce required courses from 4 to 2 (MIS 306 and MGS 364);
- 2) Require four courses from the following: MGS 301, 370, 445, 450, 465, 466, 470, 475, 491, 492, 493, MIS 307, 483, 484, 485, 488 and OMT 310, 311, 458 and 460.

@b. DISCONTINUE: B.S. degree program in Management Science (BU 335)

The suspension of admissions to this program for the 1991-92 and 1992-93 academic years was approved in the 276th Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

@c. DISCONTINUE: B.S. degree program in Productions and Operations Management (BU 337)

The suspension of admissions to this program was approved in the 276th Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee.

@ Requires approval by the Board of Governors.

C. College of Human Science and Services

Department of Human Development, Counseling and Family Studies

@a. CHANGE: Name of department to Department of Human Development and Family Studies

b. CHANGE: Course code for all "HCF" courses to "HDF."

D. College of Resource Development

Department of Plant Sciences

a. ADD: PLS 205 Problem-Solving in Plant Biology (I, 4) A hands-on approach to the solution of major problems dealing with plant productivity. (Lec. 3, Lab. 2) Pre: BOT 111 or permission of instructor. Krul

b. DELETE: PLS 204 Agricultural Plant Sciences (I, 4)

SECTION III

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and Graduate Council on 400-Level Courses.

At the Curricular Affairs Committee's meeting of February 22, 1993 and the Graduate Council's meeting of February 5, 1993, the following matters were considered and are now presented to the Faculty Senate.

A. Informational Matters

1. College of Business Administration

Department of Management Science and Information Systems

CHANGE: Title for MGS 470 to "Advanced Managerial Support Systems" and description to read:

and prerequisite

Development and presentation of decision support, executive information and expert systems. Emphasis on the collaborative solution and presentation of cases. Pre: 364 or permission of instructor.

@ Requires approval by the Board of Governors.

2. College of Resource Development

Department of Natural Resources Science

ADD: NRS 407X Nongame and Endangered Species Management (I, 3) Principles and programs for management of nonhunted wildlife with emphasis on state and Federal programs and basic conservation biology. (Lec. 3) Pre: prior or concurrent enrollment in 305 or permission of instructor. Eddleman

B. Curricular Matter Which Requires Confirmation by the Faculty Senate

College of Arts and Sciences

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

*ADD: SOC 495 Senior Seminar in Sociology (I and II, 3) Critical examination of selected topics in sociology. Particular topics for examination will be selected by the course instructor. Required for Bachelor of Arts majors in sociology. Pre: senior standing; open only to sociology majors. Not for graduate credit. Staff

* No action by Graduate Council. Not for graduate credit.

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Kingston, Rhode Island

FACULTY SENATE

March 1, 1993

Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee
Two Hundred and Ninety-Seventh Report

Joint Report of the Curricular Affairs Committee and
the Research Policy and Facilities Committee

Proposal for a Faculty Institute on Writing

On November 9, 1992, the Faculty Senate Curricular Affairs Committee and the Faculty Senate Research Policy and Facilities approved the proposal from the College of Arts and Sciences for the establishment of a Faculty Institute on Writing. Both committees have responsibility for reviewing the proposal in accordance with their charges in the UNIVERSITY MANUAL and under the By-Laws of the Faculty Senate. Section 4.75 of the Faculty Senate By-Laws requires that the Curricular Affairs Committee study and make recommendations to the Faculty Senate on "the establishment, abolition, division or merger of departments of instruction or other units or areas affecting instruction..." UNIVERSITY MANUAL sections 8.90.20-22 provide for the review and forwarding to the Faculty Senate for approval by the Research Policy and Facilities Committee of all new centers institutes and bureaus.

In accordance with section 8.85.10 of the UNIVERSITY MANUAL, the proposal was forwarded to the Office of the Vice President for Business and Finance with the request that a budgetary impact statement be prepared. In his memorandum dated February 8, 1993, Mr. J. Vernon Wyman, Assistant to the Vice President for Business and Finance, reported that resource requirements for the Institute called for a "continuation of the release time commitment from the College of Arts and Sciences to support 'Writing Across the Curriculum' for the Director of the Institute..." that as "an outgrowth of the College Writing Program, the institute's daily support requirements would be provided under that program..." In addition, he indicated that "the costs associated with the delivery of the 'workshops' for faculty are estimated at \$880 for a two day session with two follow-up meetings for the participants. The plan is to hold at least one and possibly two workshops per year..." He explained that "while examples have been cited where the URI Alumni Association, the URI Foundation, and an E & D grant source have provided funding support for workshops...the program proposal identifies 'reallocation within the University and through grants for research and development...' as the source of funds for workshop activities."